

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0303.

Title: Section 97.5 Station license required.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, without change of a previously approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 40,000 respondents.

Estimated Time Per Response: 3 seconds per response.

Total Annual Burden: 40 hours.

Total Annualized Cost per respondent: \$0.10 This is the estimated costs for photocopying the license.

Needs and Uses: The recordkeeping requirement in section 97.5 requires that an original or photocopy of each amateur station license be retained at the station. This requirement is necessary so field personnel can quickly determine whether the station is licensed and is being operated in conformance with the terms of the station license. This record should be retained for 10 years in order to coincide with the operator license term.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0302.

Title: Section 97.9 Operator license.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, without change of a previously approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 40,000 respondents.

Estimated Time Per Response: 3 seconds per response.

Total Annual Burden: 40 hours.

Total Annualized Cost per respondent: \$0.10 This is the estimated costs for photocopying the license.

Needs and Uses: The recordkeeping requirement in section 97.9 requires that an amateur radio operator keep an original or photocopy of his or her amateur operator license in their personal possession when serving as the control operator of an amateur station. This requirement is necessary so field personnel can quickly determine whether an operator is licensed in conformance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended as well as the International Telecommunications Union Radio Regulations. This record should be retained for 10 years in order to coincide with the license term.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. § 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. § 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 4, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Compass Bancshares, Inc.*, Birmingham, Alabama; Compass Banks

of Texas, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama; and Compass Bancorporation of Texas, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; to merge with Royall Financial Corporation, Palestine, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire The Royall National Bank of Palestine, Palestine, Texas.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Southwest Bancorporation, Inc.*, Houston, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Southwest Bancorporation of Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and thereby indirectly acquire Southwest Bank of Texas, N.A., Houston, Texas.

In connection with this application Southwest Bancorporation of Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, also has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Southwest Bank of Texas, N.A., Houston, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 5, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to commence or to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce